

Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

**November 17, 2000
Key Colony Beach City Hall**

D R A F T A G E N D A

- 9:00** Call to Order
 Roll Call
 Approve Agenda for This Meeting
- 9:10** Sponging Discussion – Status Review – Billy Causey
- 9:15** Sponge Fishery Statistics 1996 through 1999 – John Hunt
 (Research Administrator, Florida Marine Research Institute, FWC)
- 9:30** Public Comment
- 10:30** Facilitated Sanctuary Advisory Council Member discussion related to:
 1) What was presented by panels at October 17 meeting and
 2) Questions remaining concerning sponge fishery management,
 The ecology of sponges and socio-economic issues
- Noon** Lunch
- 1:00** Sponging discussions continued – determining the additional
 information/research needed for the Council to form a recommendation
 concerning sponging in the Sanctuary
- Items for the December agenda
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